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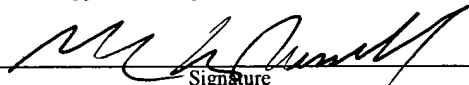
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111 AND  
PETITION UNDER 1.136(a)**

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Sir:

This amendment is in response to the Office Action mailed on November 13, 2003. A three-month extension of time is requested. Any fee occasioned by this paper which is due and not paid herewith may be charged, or overpayment credited, to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

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**In the Drawings**

Figure 1 has been corrected to include the "Prior Art" as a legend. A replacement sheet showing the changes made to Figure 1 accompanies this amendment.